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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church meets to-day in Little Rock, Ark.; there is large attendance. —— At 9 o'clock last night physicians reported an improvement in Mrs. Kinley's condition. ——Cigar makers in West Tampa are on a strike. —— President McKinley has abandoned his proposed visit to other States; as he will return to Washington as soon as Mrs. McKinley's health permits. ——The situation in Albany is serious; encounters between the strikers and militia have taken place; many persons hurt but none killed; 2,200 troops are in the city. It is generally reported in San Francisco that the condition of Mrs. McKinley is extremely critical. —— The U. S. District Court, New York, orders removal of the Gaynors and Green to Savannah, for trial. ——Many houses in a village in Italy swept away by the fall of a large rock.——Telephone lineman in Savannah killed by contact with a live wire. ——Four men lost their lives by the burning of a towboat at Calhoun, Ky. ——Six miners killed by an explosion in a coal mine near Fairmount, W. Va. —— Jacksonville is receiving much-needed relief. —— The Cuban committee on relations will advise the Constitutional Convention to accept the Platt amendment. —— Town of Milner, Ga., almost completely destroyed by fire. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8 1-16c.; flour quiet and held firmly; wheat-spot steady, No. 2 82¾c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 51¾c.; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 55.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.48 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered rains, mostly light, are reported, the heaviest fall occurring in the Wilmington district. The weather is generally fair this morning, except in Texas, where cloudiness prevails. No decided temperature changes are reported.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, light variable winds

Port Almanac May 16.

Sun Rises	4.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.59 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 06 M.
High Wate at Southport	5.51 P. M
High Water Wilmington	8 21 P. M

Gen. DeWet has had his vacation and resumed business in the Transvaal. He began operations with 3,000 men.

Plans are working for making Cleveland, Ohio, Hanna's town, the center of the chewing gum trade. Is Hanna going to gum it, too?

A latest reported is a $6,000,000 tanners' combination, in Pittsburg. The Trusts are going for the whole thing, hide, hair and all.

There is something the matter with Lipton's new Shamrock. The old Shamrock ran away from her a few days ago on a twenty-mile spin and left her five minutes behind.

Germany pays the Krupps $580 a ton for ship armor plate, which is about $100 a ton more than the United States pay. The Krupps must have a pretty tight pull on Germany.

Organizing oil companies is one of the booming industries in Texas now. Within the past week fifty-eight companies have been organized with a capitalization of $25,000,000.

Astronomers have discovered that the solar system is scooting along at the rate of 40,000 miles an hour, and has probably been doing this ever since the organization was formed. There seems to be a good deal of room all around us.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Helen Gould is suffering from the strain of self-imposed duties, and worry over the freaks of that French count brother-in-law. American families which absorb counts must expect more or less drawback to offset the count, or no account, however the case may be. But we sympathize with Helen for she is the daisy of the Gould family.

Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, has ordered the "Keep Off the Grass" legends removed from the city parks. He believes that grass is not only to be looked at but to be walked upon, sat upon and romped upon by the children. He doesn't mind having a little patch here and there for ornamental purposes, but in a general way objects to the "Keep Off the Grass" business. Tom has the average citizen and the little folks solid with him on that.

FLORIDA SUFFERERS.

Board of Aldermen Last Night Contributed $500 to Stricken City of Jacksonville.

AT CALLED SPECIAL MEETING

Amount Will be Forwarded at Once—Several Other Municipal Matters Considered and Firemen Elected—A Clerk of Mayor's Court.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night, the city of Wilmington appropriated $500 for the relief of the suffering people of Jacksonville, Fla., the same to be transmitted at once by Mayor Waddell through the proper channels.

All members were present when the meeting was called to order and Mayor Waddell stated that the chief purpose of the session was to make a contribution for the alleviation of suffering in the stricken city of Jacksonville, and that he had seen members of the Board of Audit and Finance and had been assured that any reasonable appropriation would be cheerfully concurred in. He, therefore, asked that a motion be made carrying with it an appropriation for the purposes set forth, and this was done by Alderman Bailey, who named the amount as $500, and after second by Alderman West, it was unanimously adopted.

The Mayor called the attention of the Board to the need of a clerk of the police court, who is qualified as a magistrate, so that in his absence warrants can be regularly issued, etc.

Alderman VoGlahn moved that Sergeant Ward, who is in the day service in the hall, be required to attend to those duties. The motion was seconded by Alderman West.

Alderman Mann placed in nomination Mr. F. T. Skipper, formerly lieutenant of police, and Alderman West placed in nomination Mr. B. W. Dunham.

There was much discussion as to where the appropriation for the pay of an extra officer would come from and as to whether or not one of the sergeants would be dismissed. Several expressed the opinion that one of the day sergeants should perform the duties of clerk of the municipal court and that one of them could be qualified as a magistrate by the clerk of the Superior Court to fill out some vacancy. After further discussion, upon motion of Alderman VonGlahn, the power to nominate was left with the Mayor and he chose Mr. Skipper of those named. The Mayor will appear before the Board of Audit and Finance, which will fix the new officer's salary and prescribe his duties.

Alderman Bailey gave notice that he would move to reconsider the resolution recently passed granting a franchise to the Wilmington Sewerage Company. It was expected that a lengthy discussion would follow, but a motion to adjourn had already been made by Alderman Harriss, who insisted that the question be put This was done and an adjournment was had.

Upon motion of Alderman Harriss and second by Alderman West the following firemen and substitutes were elected just before adjournment:

Chief of Department — Charles Schnibben.

Chemical Engine Company No. 1—P. N. Fick, foreman and engineer; H. L Kidd, driver; Frank Green, assistant driver; J. B. King, chief's driver

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1—W. P. Monroe, assistant chief of the department and foreman; J. Wannamaker, assistant foreman; G. T. Williamson, driver; R M. Cain, James Wenberg, C. C Mallard and R. H. King, laddermen.

Engine Company No1. —B. R. Russell, foreman and engineer; Jno. N. Mohr, Assistant foreman; John C. Mowden, engine driver; W. H. Merritt, hose wagon driver; J. R. Hardee, R. J. Burriss, J. L. White and W. R Bonham, hosemen; J. T. Yates, superintendent of fire alarm.

Engine Company No. 2—W. A. Canady, foreman; T. B Jackson, engineer and assistant foreman; C. L. Kuhl, driver; C. H. Keen, R. A. Cromwell a d J. B. O'Sullivan, hoseman.

Hose Company No. 3—L Friemuth, foreman; B. F. Swann, assistant foreman; E. O. Allen, driver; J. I. Bland, Van Hughes and E D. George, hosemen.

Substitutes—W. H Blomme, Ed. Haar, Jesse Farrow, Marshall Kerman and W. L McNeill.

Brooklyn Revival Closed.

Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist Church, last night closed a series of very successful revival services, which have been in progress here since Sunday a week ago. Rev. O. L. Stringfield, of Raleigh, assisted him with the meetings until Monday, when he left for his home. The meetings were blessed with quite a number of conversions.

Fayetteville Democrat.

The Fayetteville *Democrat* is to be continued as a Semi-weekly. It makes the following announcement.

For the purpose of continuing the publication of the Fayetteville *Democrat* a joint stock company, composed of some of the best citizens of the community, has been organized, and by their direction an order for a complete outfit of printing material has been placed with a New York type founder.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore—Special offer.
Seacoast Road—Schedule.
Str. Wilmington—Carolina Beach.
Notice—Christian Science lecture.
Flour Sale—On account underwri'rs.
Cowan Livery Co.-Columbus buggy

BUSINESS LOCALS.

F. M. Moore—Seed rice for sale.
Wanted—Two coat-makers.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Primary Union will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the infant class room of the First Presbyterian Church.

— The "Mulberry Streeters" defeated the "Harnett Streeters" in a game of base ball by a score of 5 to 3 yesterday.

— The A. C. L. car shops yesterday turned out a handsome new six-truck railway mail car for use on the through line.

— Twenty-four hundred crates of strawberries were shipped by Southern Express from points along the W. & W. road yesterday.

—Juvenile base ball teams styling themselves the "S. S. R's" and "H. H's" played a game yesterday in which the first named defeated the "H. H's" by a score of 7 to 6.

— Mr. Jos. H. Hinton went down to Wrightsville yesterday with a force of laborers to clear away the grounds, etc., of the Seashore Hotel, preparatory to the opening June 1st.

— To-day being the anniversary of Christ's ascension into heaven, services commemorative of the event will be held in St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church to night at 8 o'clock.

—I. M. Bear, commissioner, yesterday transferred by deed to Mrs. Lola Martin Taylor, the residence and lot, 50x220 feet in size, on the east side of Fifth street, between Market and Princess; consideration $3,250.

— Members of the Third N. C. Infantry Association will leave the W. L. I. armory in wagonettes at 10 o'clock this morning for Capt. Mett's Summer home at Wrightsville for their thirty fifth annual celebration.

— Very materiel improvements are being made to the interior of Brown & Pearson's barber shop on Princess street. The work room is being renovated and the walls nicely papered. When completed it will be one of the prettiest in the city.

— For account of the underwriters, one hundred barrels of flour, slightly damaged by water in the recent fire, will be sold at 10 o'clock this morning at the warehouse of Mr. C. C. Covington, on North Water street. Terms of the sale are cash.

THE COUNTY PENSIONERS.

New Applications Will Have to be Made to the Board—Some of Them Will be Dropped.

Mr. Owen Fennell, Chairman of the County Board of Pensions, yesterday received the following letter from State Auditor B. F. Dixon, which is self explanatory:

DEAR SIR:—I send you to-day, under separate cover, the blank pension applications prepared under the law of 1901. You will observe that the pensioners now on the list will have to appear either in person or, if unable to do so, by certificate of physician, before your Board for examination and approval, together with all new applicants for pensions. This was considered very essential to a proper grading of pensioners, as well as to enable the Board to drop from the list the names of those who do not now meet the requirements of the law. I urge upon your Board the necessity of a careful scrutiny of each case, to the end that no unworthy man be placed on the roll.

This Department has decided, under the advice of the Attorney General, that all widows of Confederate soldiers now on the pension roll who were married to said soldiers after the 1st of April, 1865, will have to be dropped from the roll.

I hope you will give full notice through your county papers, and in every other way possible, to all Confederate pensioners, and all applicants for pensions, to appear before your County Board of Pensions at the earliest practicable moment, as the limit for the applicants is the first Monday in July, in order that your list may be completed in time to be forwarded to this office by the middle of August.

I regret exceedingly not being able to get the blank applications to you earlier; but they have been in the hands of the public printer for quite a while, and we are forwarding them to you at the earliest possible moment.

Very respectfully,
B. F. DIXON,
Auditor.

NAVAL RESERVES' CELEBRATION.

They Will Have Their Annual Outing May 20th at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Chas. E. McMillan is chairman of a committee of members of Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, which is arranging for the celebration of the company's tenth anniversary, which will take place next Monday, May 20th, at Wrightsville Beach.

There will be a shoot at a floating target with the Hotchkiss one pounder in the morning and in the afternoon the annual revolver shoot will take place. Following this will be the annual rifle contest for a gold medal offered by the company, to become the personal property of the winner. The annual drill and manual of arms will next take place for the company medal, to remain in the hands of the winner for one year.

Refreshments will be served and there will be other features, all of which the Reserves are looking forward to with much pleasure.

Employers of members of the Division are requested to let them off for the trip, as a full attendance is very essential to a success of the annual contests.

— Mr. A. M. Savage, a very popular young man of Wilmington who was with Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son during the past season, will leave this morning for Old Point Comfort, Va., where he has a responsible and very lucrative position in the life saving service there.

CHIRPED TOO OFTEN.

King Kelly's Red Birds Got the Game From the Giants Yesterday Afternoon.

'TWAS STANLEY'S FINE WORK

He Held the Visitors Down to Three Hits, While Foreman Yielded Ten—Norfolk Defeated Portsmouth and Ashenback Fell Again.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 3; Raleigh, 5.
Richmond, 6; Newport News, 2.
Norfolk, 7; Portsmouth, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Newport News at Richmond.
Portsmouth at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Raleigh	15	10	.600
Norfolk	14	10	.583
Wilmington	14	11	.560
Newport News	11	12	.478
Portsmouth	10	15	.400
Richmond	9	15	.375

And straightway they brought out their hammers and began to drive. Many of them were wroth—these were they in many instances that lost their substance—and in great distress one Foreman, surnamed "Johnnie" and sometimes called "Brownie," was bumped ferociously by the knockers; yea, verily, he was bumped harder by these than the score card indicated that the Red Birds of Raleigh caught him for safe hits about the bat late in the afternoon when the game was played. There were many who cried out with a loud voice, "Release Him!" while sager ones said, "Tarry a while and let us see in truth from the tabulated score what this man Foreman has done, for, perchance, it was the work of Stanley in retiring the Giants and not that of the man Foreman in allowing the Red Birds to score, which lost the game."

And so it was.

The score card came in and lo and behold, Foreman's record, except as to hits, was better than that of Mr. Stanley. Let us not be too rash to condemn; several pitchers on Wilmington's nine in winning games have allowed as many hits as Foreman.

The following special telegram was received by the STAR last night:

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15.—The Giants of Wilmington were vanquished to-day by King Kelley's Red Birds in one of the hottest games of the season. The result was in doubt throughout the game. Both pitchers did superb work. Foreman should have won his game. It was lost through no fault of his, but solely through an error and the inability of Wilmington to hit Stanley's hot leather. The official score shows two errors against Delaney. The first was hardly an error at all and resulted from a try by Delaney for a hot liner hit over second, on which he got one hand on the ball and cut off a second base hit. The wildest enthusiasm pervaded the grand stand at times during the game which was "nip and tuck" for three innings. The Senators got on to Foreman in the fourth inning but a run did not materialize. Hennager lined a ball for three bases; Kelly was retired from second to first;

In the sixth the Senators put four runs to their credit.

Stanley fanned; Sutch was retired at first but Delaney let a high fly get away from him and Hennager reached first. King Kelley peeled the skin off a ball for three bags and Hennager scored. A single by Atz scored Kelly, Meade made a safe hit and Sherman lined a double and Atz and Meade raced across the plate. Person closed Raleigh's luck inning by fanning.

In the ninth another run resulted. Sherman drove a liner through the the diamond for first base but was forced at second by Person, who advanced a peg on a passed ball. Stanley made a hit and Person scored.

Wilmington's first run was made in the fourth inning without a hit. Crockett got his base on balls; Allen reached first on Meade's error; Clayton sacrificed and Crockett scored.

In the fifth Stanley retired the Giants in their order on strike outs.

In the seventh Thackara got first on being hit with the ball; McGinnis got his base on balls, and a single by Delaney scorced him.

In the eighth Crockett got his base on balls but was forced at second by Allen. Clayton then came up and Clayton hit a two bagger, scoring Allen.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, rf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Crockett, 1b	1	1	1	10	0	0
Allen, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Clayton, ss	3	0	1	2	0	0
McGinnis, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Thackara, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Delaney, 2b	4	0	1	1	8	1
Foreman, p	3	0	0	3	0	0
Total	28	3	3	27	12	1

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sutch, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Hennager, 2b	3	1	1	2	5	0
Kelley, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Atz, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Meade, ss	4	1	2	1	3	1
Sherman, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Person, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Legrande, c	4	0	1	10	1	0
Stanley, p	4	0	2	2	2	0
Total	36	5	10	27	11	1

Summary—Three base hits, Hennegar, Kelly. Two base hits, Sherman, Clayton. Bases on balls, by Stanley four, by Foreman one. Hit by pitched ball, Cranston and Thackara. Struck out by Stanley, 7; by Foreman, 7. Wild pitches, Stanley one, Foreman one. Sacrifice hits, Clayton. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Upchurch.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	—	5	10	1
Wilmington	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	1

Batteries: Stanley and Legrande; Foreman and Thackara.

Another Account of the Game.

RALEIGH, May 15.—Delaney's error in the sixth started the Senators' scoring this afternoon. This, with the good all-round work of Stanley, won the game. Attendance, 800.

What the Cranks Are Saying.

The Giant's must "read their titles clear" to day.

"There is no place like home" except a home run. Remember that, Bob.

Yes, Sebring is here. He stands six feet in his stockings and weighs 172 pounds. You'll know him better before the end of the week.

Don't forget that Wilmington's colors are red and white. Put 'em on.

When Tar-heel meets Tar-heel then comes the tug of war.

The umpire is respectfully requested not to call the game to day until "the doctor" is comfortably seated in the grand stand.

The horse editor has bought a red-and-white neck tie to represent Wilmington's colors. It is so "loud" that it can be heard from the STAR office to Hilton Park.

The ladies of Wilmington are requested to be present at the game this afternoon and wear the colors: red and white.

Capt. Bob Stafford will get in to day from Greensboro and will be on the diamond in his accustomed position.

Wilmington goes to third place in the per centage column, but the winning of other games from Raleigh this week will bring about wondrous changes.

The Williamsport (Pa.) *News* of Tuesday says of Sebring, who arrived last night:

"James Sebring, the well known local base ball player, will leave this evening for Wilmington, N. C., to play ball with the team of that place. Jim is a good, conscientious player, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the Wilmington club, which already numbers two Williamsporters among its members, Harry Clayton and George Allen. Bucknell, with whom Sebring has been playing this season, loses her hardest hitting player by his departure for the South."

Devlin will be here to day in all probability and will likely go in this afternoon's game.

The Raleigh and Wilmington teams will come in to day on the Seaboard Air Line train, most likely. Every rooter should lend himself to the Giants to-day.

The Raleigh goose was laying for Wilmington yesterday. The Giants were loaded for duck and that's the reason we lost.

Sebring has every element of a ball player in his make-up. His record is also good. He played with Matheson, the New York wonder at present, on the Bucknell College team of Pennsylvania.

Games on Other Diamonds.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 15.—The "Grays" easily caught Slagle today, while Bass was an insolvable problem for the locals, they having been unable to find him for more than three hits. Errors were plentiful on both sides and Richmond won out in the end. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newport	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4
Richmond	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	9	6

Batteries: Slagle and Foster and Ashenback; Bass and Manners.

NORFOLK, VA., May 15.—The locals won the game by piling up six runs in the seventh inning to-day. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	x	—	7	10	1
Portsmouth	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—	4	6	1

Batteries: Dannehower and Lehman; Rapp and Westlake.

Pretty Home Wedding.

A very pretty home marriage was celebrated last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rogers, No. 307 North Fifth street, when Mr. Walter Hampton Rothwell led to the altar Miss Mary Fredora Rogers and they were united in marriage in a very beautiful service at which the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The parlor of the house was very prettily decorated and there were many handsome and costly wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell are at home to friends in the handsome little residence next to the First Baptist church on North Fifth street.

Sunday Trip to Carolina Beach.

Capt. Jno. W. Harper announces that the steamer *Wilmington* will make a special trip to Carolina Beach next Sunday afternoon, leaving the city at 2:30 o'clock and arriving on the return at 7:15 P. M. The fare will be only 25 cents. On the same day, leaving the city at 10 A. M., the steamer *Southport* will make a special trip to Southport, returning in time to connect with the steamer *Wilmington* at Carolina Beach. The fare for this trip will be only fifty cents. Beginning on Tuesday, May 21st, the steamer will make a daily trip to Carolina Beach, leaving at 9:45 A. M.

Dr. Wilson Left for Princeton.

The Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., of Wilmington, whose health has been very bad here for some months, left last evening for Princeton, where he will spend some time with his son, Prof. Woodrow Wilson, who came to Wilmington to accompany his father to his new home. The numerous friends of Dr. Wilson wish him a speedy restoration to health and a safe return to Wilmington in the future.

REAR END COLLISION.

Two Freight Trains Went Together at Teachey's Early Yesterday Morning.

ENGINEER PEMBERTON HURT.

He Saw the Impending Danger and Jumped, But Received Very Severe Injuries. A Locomotive and Several Cars Were Badly Demolished.

Shortly after midnight yesterday morning a rear end collision of two A. C. L. freight trains occurred at Teachey's, about midway between Rose Hill and Warsaw on the W. & W. railroad. As a result of the collision, Engineer Jno. A. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, was seriously, though it is thought, not fatally wounded, a locomotive caboose and one or more Fruit Growers' Express cars are partially demolished. Engineer Pemberton's injuries consist of a very severe scalp wound affecting almost the entire top of his head and bruises about the breast, which may later prove internal.

The first train was in charge of Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw and was standing just below the switch opening on the main line track at Teachey's. The second train was in charge of Capt. Thos. Pae and Engineer Pemberton and dashed into the rear of the first train with much violence. Just as his engine was upon the rear car of the first train, Capt. Pemberton saw the inevitable result and jumped from his cab, striking his head on the end of a cross tie and his breast coming in sharp contact with the ground. The fireman rushed back into the tender and was uninjured.

The locomotive was badly demolished, several of the cars were broken into flinders and afterwards took fire.

A wrecking train was immediately dispatched from Wilmington and the track was soon cleared. As the wreck occurred on the main line, just between the ends of the switch at the station, traffic was in no way delayed and trains passed through as usual. The railroad authorities are making an investigation of the cause of the collision, but the responsibility has not been fixed.

Capt. Pemberton is still at Teachey's and is resting comfortably. His friends here hope for his early recovery. The physicians thought best not to remove him from Teachey's until he has somewhat recovered from the shock. Mrs. Pemberton and son, Mr. Emmett Pemberton, of Fayetteville, arrived at Teachey's yesterday afternoon to be with him.

Mr. J. J. Croswell, the well known Southern Express Company route agent, was on one of the freight trains, but escaped without injury.

MAY FESTIVAL LAST NIGHT.

An Exceedingly Charming Entertainment at the Opera House Under Direction of Miss Cammie Lord.

The May Festival of the Lilliputians at the Opera House last evening under the direction of Miss Cammie Lord for the benefit of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, proved to be one of the most delightful entertainments by local talent given in Wilmington for several years. The audience was large and each number upon the splendid programme was liberally applauded. It would be unjust to specify any one feature of the entertainment as being better than another, for all were of an exceedingly high order and bespeak for Miss Lord the greatest possible praise for her admirable direction.

The solo, "Ma Black Pearl," by Miss Nellie Platt was not excelled and "Good Night Little Girls, Good Night," by Miss Emma West, as a finale was splendid. The orchestra was composed of Mrs. Ancrum Lord, piano; Prof. S. A. Schloss, cornet; Mr. W. A. Martin, flute, and Mr. Oscar Morris, slide trombone.

By special request the Festival will be repeated at a matinee this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and is well worth the the seeing by young and old. Tickets are on sale at Yates'.

MEMPHIS VIA THE A. C. L.

Very Low Rates Are Offered to the Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

The Atlantic Coast Line has offered very low rates to Memphis, Tenn., on account of the United Confederate Veterans Reunion in that city May 28th-30th, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale May 25th-27th with final limit June 4th, 1901, the same to be iron-clad signature form and limited to continuous passage. By depositing ticket with the joint agent at Memphis and on payment of fifty cents at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to June 19th will be accorded. Persons travelling from South Carolina points will be allowed to stop over in Chattanooga either on the going or returning, to witness the unveiling and dedication of the South Carolina monument in Chickamauga Park. Rates from important points are as follows: Wilmington, $17.05; Wilson, $17.65; Weldon, $17.65; Washington, $18 75; Wadesboro, $15.05; Tarboro, $17.65; Selma, $17.00; Rocky Mount, $17.65; Rowland, $15.50; Sanford, $16.00; Pembroke, $15.50; Newbern, $18.60; Marion, S. C., $15.35; Kinston, $18.75; Goldsboro, $17.40; Florence, S. C., $14.95; Fayetteville, $16.00; Dillon, S. C., $15.50; Darlington, S. C., $14.95; Columbia, S. C., $13.80; Cheraw, S. C., $15.05; Charleston, S. C., $14.55; Bennettsville, S. C., $15.05.

— Attention is directed to the schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, published in another column.

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108, 110, 112, North Second Street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. R. C. Cantwell left last evening a for trip North

— A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, was here yesterday on legal business.

— Mr. Thos. A. Marshall, of Wadesboro, was an Orton arrival yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Edwards, A. C. L city ticket agent, has been sick for a few days.

— Mrs. Joseph Allen, of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Fechtig.

— Mr. J. R. Marshburn, of Maple Hill, Pender county, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. A. E. Maultsby, of Whiteville, and J. L. Gorman, of Cronly, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. B. O. Stone, of the firm of Stone, Rourk & Co., came in last evening from a business trip to Wilson.

— Mrs. C. T. Harper and little daughter arrived last evening from Baltimore, where Mrs. Harper went several weeks ago on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Zimmerman.

— Miss Mary Shepp, of Raleigh, and Miss Fannie Williams, of Fayetteville, are guests of friends in the city returning from a home party which they have been attending at Lake Waccamaw.

— Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, travelling passenger agent of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, left last evening for a trip through Western North Carolina, North Georgia and East Tennessee in the interest of his road.

The Schlitz Brewing Co.

It looks now as if the flow of Schlitz beer—the kind that made Milwaukee famous—will be impeded for several days to come. A car load of the beer is here, but the recent difficulties attending the matter of securing a manager for the branch establishment here have not been straightened out, and the beer remains aboard the cars. Mr. E. J. Pollard, the last manager secured, persists in his action in abandoning the management, and the local attorney for the company authorizes the statement that it is the intention of the company to bring suit in the Superior Court against Mr. Pollard for repudiation of the contract. The damages are estimated by the attorney at $2,126 on account of the expenditures made here for the bottling department and for the car of beer consigned. The Schlitz people are still determined to sell their beer on this market, and it is probable that satisfactory arrangements will be made to day with some other party as agent.

Hardware Stores Close.

As the Summer is now approaching every one, especially the clerks, feels the need of a little recreation. In this respect the hardware clerks are very fortunate, as beginning Saturday, June 1st, and ending August 31st, the following hardware and paint stores will close every Saturday at 1 o'clock P. M.: M. W. Divine & Co., N. Jacobi Hardware Co., W. E. Springer & Co., C. D. Foard and J. W. Murchison. It is quite noticeable that this is the first half holiday movement this year.

Hon. W. G. Ewing.

The Hon. Wm. G. Ewing, of Chicago, who will be heard at the Opera House this evening upon the subject of "Christian Science," is a descendant of Ephraim Brevard, of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence fame and a man who has distinguished every branch of his life work. He will be heard with much pleasure here. Admission is free of cost and the public is cordially invited to hear his lecture.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON.

The Board of Aldermen at a special meeting held last night, May 15th, appropriated five thousand dollars to the relief of our suffering fellow citizens of Jacksonville, Florida, and I now appeal to you to lend your aid to this good cause.

Any contributions which you may make to the fund will be gladly received by me and promptly forwarded to the proper authority at Jacksonville.

A. M. WADDELL,
Mayor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

On Account of Underwriters

Will be sold this morning, May 16th, at 10 o'clock, at Covington's Warehouse on North Water street, one hundred barrels Flour, slightly damaged by water. Terms cash.

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On and After Monday,

May 20, 1901, trains will leave daily on Wilmington Seacoast Railroad:

Leave Wilmington 10:10 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M.

Leave Ocean View 8 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 5 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington 2:30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 5 P. M.

On Monday morning there will be a train leaving Wilmington at 6:30 A. M.

Regular Summer Schedule of ten trains will go into effect June 3, 1901.

R. G. GRANT,
Superintendent.

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Buyers of Groceries.

We offer at competing prices:

2 Cars Va. Water Ground Meal.
2 Cars Mixed Corn, en route.
Canned Meats.
Lard and D. S. Meats.
Bellies-Plates.
Bacon, Shoulders.

Red Seal Lye.
Sardines.
Sugars, all grades, etc.

We are headquarters for

Cuban Blossom.
Renown---Cremo.
Topical Twist Cigars.

Many brands Cheroots and Cigarettes. If you want to save money, ask for prices.

Vollers & Hashagen,

ma 12 tf DISTRIBUTERS.

63 1-2 Steps

EAST from the corner of Front, and WEST from corner second and Princess streets will take you to

MERCER & EVANS CO.

DEPARTMENT STORES,

Where the public have found; are still finding and will continue to find the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY, any where to be found. A comparison will convince.

Shoes Our Specialty.

Bell 'Phone 661. ap 28 tf

BAGGING AND TIES.

70,000	Yards Bagging.
2,100	Arrow Ties.
1,500	Pounds Tobacco Twine.
110	Dozen Castoria, $2.00 dozen.
140	Dozen Wash Boards.
360	Dozen 5c and 10c Extracts.
210	Ounces Quinine.
15,000	Lombardy Cigars.
30,000	Old Virginia Cheroots.
3,500	Pounds Chewing Tobacco.
1,850	Pounds Smoking Tobacco.

Quick shipments.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer.
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
Wilmington, N. C.
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NOTICE.

FLOUR, all grades, barrels and bags.
SUGAR and COFFEE.
CAKES, CRACKERS, CHEESE and SARDINES.
CANDY, in baskets and boxes.
CANNED GOODS, such as TOMATOES, PEACHES, CORN, OYSTERS, SALMON, etc.
MULLETS and MULLET ROE.
PEANUTS, Va., N. C., and Spanish.
TOBACCOS Plug and Smoking.

For sale low by

Williams Bros.

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CAROLINA BEACH.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Carolina Beach Sunday evening, May 19th, leaving at 2:30; arrive back 7.15. Fare 25c. Steamer Southport will leave for Southport 10 A. M., connecting with steamer Wilmington at the pier in the evening; fare, 50c.

One trip a day will be made to the Beach until June 1st, leaving 9.45 A. M. Commencing Tuesday, May 21st.

ma 16 tf J. W. HARPER.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Opera House

Thursday Evening, May 16th, at 8.30 O'clock.

By HON. WM. G. EWING,

of Chicago, member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Admission free. All are cordially invited.

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Special Offer.

With each five thousand paper bags, either raw hide or common, we will give free one Paper Bag Holder. This will hold sixteen hundred bags. It is a "Jim Dandy," and a great time saver. This offer good for the next ten days. Send in your orders at once.

Yours truly,

D. L. GORE CO.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 16.

COMBINATION VS. COMBINATION

In his testimony before the Industrial Commission Charles M. Schwab, president of the billion dollar steel combine, favored the Commission with some of his views on the labor question and labor unions. Mr. Schwab does not believe in labor unions on general principles and in labor unions where organizations like his great steel combine are interested in particular. Speaking of this he said: "If I now were a laboring man, as I once was, I should not want to belong to a labor organization if employed by a properly managed corporation like the Steel Company, for I would not want to be put upon a level with the poorest laboring man in the establishment. The tendency is to give the highest possible price for proper service and no member of a labor organization is in a position to avail himself of such disposition."

Occupying the position he does and has for some years, it is not to be supposed that Mr. Schwab favors labor organizations nor is it likely that he has ever belonged to them. He doesn't say whether he would advise against organizations generally, but the inference from his language is that whatever they may be in a general way they are not a good thing in "well managed corporations like the U. S. Steel Company," which promotes workmen for whom it has special use and who show special talents and fitness for the service required. All corporations do this, although they may not pay as large salaries as the billion dollar steel combine does, so that to carry out Mr. Schwab's idea there would be no labor organizations at all.

There may be difference of opinion about labor organizations which have been setting them the example by combining among themselves do not approve of them. Some workmen may not, for they have an idea, as Mr. Schwab has, that it interferes with individual freedom of action. That kind of men will not join them. And yet if there were no labor organizations what chance would labor stand when it had to deal with organizations like the Steel Trust? It employs thousands of men, it picks out its captains and lieutenants from the ranks when they show exceptional ability for posts for which such ability is needed, but how many are these in proportion to the number of men they employ? Reduced to its substance the thousands of men employed by such a corporation should not, according to Mr. Schwab, organize because that might hamper some unusually bright man in the promotion that might otherwise come to him. Thousands must hold back to make easier the way to promotion for one, and even in such establishments but one out of many can be promoted, and but one out of thousands reach the eminence that Mr. Schwab has reached.

The railroads of the country employ about a million men. They also promote the men who show exceptional fitness, and put them in places where such men are needed. Some of the most successful men we have have worked right up from the rail, therefore Mr. Schwab's view would be quite as applicable to the railroads of the country, and even more so than it is to the Steel combine over which he presides.

If there had never been any combination of industries there would probably have been no combination of labor. Capital organized to control prices of products and of labor, and labor took the cue and organized for its own benefit. Suppose there had been no labor organization and the industries had gone on organizing as they have been doing for some years in this country, wouldn't labor now be at their mercy about as the producer of the raw materials they use is? Monopolizing the labor market as they expect to do when they have absorbed or strangled the smaller plants they would be in a position to arbitrarily fix the price of the labor they need and the laboring man would have to accept it or go idle and starve. He couldn't do anything else if he stood alone and there were no organization to stand between him and serfdom a starvation.

Possibly the labor organizations may sometimes stand in the way of individual promotions, although this is not altogether apparent, but there is as little doubt that on the whole they have been a protection against exactions of the combined industries and thus benefitted laboring men as a class, whether they belonged to them or not, for they undoubtedly have been largely instrumental in raising and keeping up the wages of workmen. The advances that have been made in wages from time to time have been due to this more than to the protective tariff, to which the protectionists give credit for it.

Laboring men are quick to learn. They learned the value and the power of organization from the industrial organizations which employed them, and as the industrial organizations proceed to fuse into great combines so will the labor organizations expand until they embrace the numerous branches in one stupendous whole, to be in a position to meet the colossal combines which threaten to absorb or drive out of existence the smaller industries, which in the aggregate give employment to many thousands of persons. As capital combines so will labor combine, and when combined capital feels that it can declare itself dictator combined labor may dispute the dictatorship.

The tendency is that way now, and it will be but a question of time, if the consolidation of industries goes on, when some great organizing genius—a J. Pierpont Morgan of labor—will appear and weld labor together as he has welded some of the industries, and then if conflict come it will be a royal battle between the contending forces.

This may be a good thing in the end for both, for a conflict between such mighty forces would be, however it might terminate, a very serious and costly business, and this may have the effect of causing greater caution, more forbearance, and greater effort to avoid conflict. Great armies have more respect for each other than small bands.

When the labor of the country is in a position to assert itself and guard its interests, there will be more willingness to listen to its complaints and grant its just demands.

LOOKING THROUGH THE WRONG GLASSES.

We have heretofore referred to Dr. Parkhurst's sermon on his return to New York after his tour with that party of Northern gentlemen who came South to inspect our educational institutions, principally colored. Dr. Parkhurst, in his own estimation, at least, learned all there was to be learned about the South, and proceeded in his first sermon after his return to tell his congregation what he had learned.

One of the things he learned was that great many of the people he saw were "lamentably ignorant and miserably poor." Whether he was referring to the negroes, or both negroes and whites, he does not say, but it was probably to both, and there was some truth in that, but there would also have been some truth in it if he had taken an observation survey around New York city, or any other large city in the North, or in any Northern or Western State and said the same thing. There are lots of poor and ignorant people everywhere, and it is not surprising that a country as sparsely populated as the South is, with a mixed population of white and black (necessitating two schools, where one suffices in the North), should have a considerable number of ignorant people, nor is it surprising that in a section where living is so easy and so little labor required to supply the necessaries of life, there should be many thriftless and consequently poor people. Generally speaking, the easier people can live the less hustle there is in them, and this is true the world over.

But being a minister of the gospel, Dr. Parkhurst viewed things through the wrong glasses, for which the New York *Sun*, which will not be accused of partiality to the South, calls him to task in the following:

"A Northern man, an officer of a shooting club having headquarters on the North Carolina coast, has been much struck by the difference between the tone of the native guides and attendants there and that of those to whom he had been accustomed in such clubs on our New Jersey and Long Island coasts. In North Carolina they were usually illiterate men, but he found that their speech was wholly without the ribaldry, profanity, obscenity and scroffing vulgarity with which his ears had been offended when overhearing the talk between the others. The North Carolina men were Methodists and Baptists, devoutly religious.

"Now, which were the "lamentably ignorant and miserably poor," as measured by the Gospel standard? Parkhurst's was a purely secularist view of the South. He did not look at it at all in a religious light; his thoughts were on this world and not on the world to come.

"Nothing is more indicative of the lapse, the decadence of genuine religious faith at this time than the tendency to substitute for it philanthropy and to turn the efforts of churches to the mere amelioration of the temporal conditions of humanity.

A DUCKING COMBINE.

It was reported some time ago that a combine, embracing the principal cotton manufacturing mills in the North and South, was in contemplation, and possibly the combine of the ducking mills referred to in the dispatches yesterday is the beginning of a movement in that direction. A combination of the cotton mills may just as reasonably be expected as a combination of steel mills, flour mills or any other kind of mills. The fact is we have entered upon an era of combines, when combining has become the order of the day in all the important industries where it is practicable.

This may be a good thing for the combines, but we do not think it would be a good thing in the long run for the Southern mills, for the reason that Southern mills can produce such goods as they make at less cost than Northern mills can, and could make a fair profit when Northern mills would lose money. Going into the combine under a common management the output would be controlled and their work curtailed practically for the benefit of the Northern members of the combine, and while they might get a higher price for what they made, as the result of the restricted output, they would make less money, while the Northern mills, which can't manufacture as cheaply as they can, would make more.

For the same reason that it is not good for the operatives of Southern mills to tie themselves to the Northern Trades Union, it is not good for the Southern mills to tie themselves to Northern mills. By doing either both the Southern operatives and the Southern mills will handicap themselves.

A Chicago man whose slumbers were disturbed by a burglar got his vengeance. He grabbed a revolver, ran down stairs and found the burglar in the pantry were he had just disposed of a strawberry short cake, which the Chicago man's wife had fabricated. The burglar was terrible frightened when he saw that man behind a threatening pistol. But the man with the pistol didn't shoot, nor call for a policeman, he just made that burglar eat a quart of "health food" which his wife was stuck on, and when the burglar fell exhausted, he just raised the pantry window and threw him out in the street to die. Then this Chicago man went back to bed with grim satisfaction at the vengeance he had wreaked.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Castro Garcia, who filched $2,000 from the Porto Rican revenue fund, has been sentenced to prison for thirty-two years. Mr. Neely is doubtless glad that it was not the Porto Rican postal service he endeavored to improve.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— It would be too bad if 500,000 American workingmen in one-half of the country should really strike for a share in the universal "prosperity" just when the President is so eloquently proclaiming its universality in the other half.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The ocean liner Deutschland's new record for a single day's run—587 knots, or 676 statue miles—may serve as a reminder to naval constructors that no ocean-going war ship has yet been designed or built that could overhaul the Deutschland in open sea. The average speed of nearly 24½ knots per hour is quite beyond the capacity of any fast cruiser afloat.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Frye and Hanna, we are told, will completely remodel their subsidy scheme. Has Frye or Hanna forgotten that the bill in congress during last session was odious to a majority of republican members? If they remember that, do they imagine that Mr. Morgan's operations have tended to make republicans more friendly to subsidy jobs for rich steamship companies? Frye and Hanna had better drop that thing.—*Chattanooga Times Ind.*

—— Senator Hanna carefully conceals the object of his conference with men prominent in the shipping business at Philadelphia; but it is easy to guess that the topic of the talk was the prospect of the passage of his Ship Subsidy bill which not even the warning of his party friends can induce him to abandon. He was sure it would be passed by the last Congress, and he is equally sure it will be passed by the next.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and am now well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A PALE-FACE GIRL

may be almost safely set down as wanting red in her blood. If subject to dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath on slight exertion, no doubt remains.

To want red in the blood is to fail of the good of one's food. Her food is not nourishing her. She needs a change.

The easiest change she can get, and one of the best, is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

It gives her the upper hand in the contest—her food has the upper hand now—she is pale no more.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Lumberton *Argus*: Haywood Bowen, colored, who killed Alex McLean last July, near Rowland, was captured by Sheriff McLeod and some of his deputies on last Sunday night and lodged in jail here. The sheriff has made several unsuccessful attempts to capture Bowen, but knowing that he was in the community where he had committed the crime and supposing that he would be at home on Sunday night they surrounded the house and took him in.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Howard Carr, on his farm on Town Creek, lost a mule this morning by a bolt of lightning. A 13-year-old son of John Stallings was plowing it when the accident happened. The mule was struck in the head, the head stall of the bridle being burned. The current divided, part of it entering the earth through the legs of the animal, the other part through the plow and the leg of young Stallings. A white streak on his leg and foot marks the current. The clevis iron to the plow was melted and the beam split open. Young Stallings was knocked down, but soon recovered, and is now able to walk about and seems to be well, barring some soreness.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Dr. J. M. Hadley, at LaGrange, had the misfortune to lose his barn and stables, four horses, two mules, a cow, feed, and farming implements, by fire Monday night, the origin of which is as yet unknown. There was no insurance, and the loss is estimated at $1,500 —— Julia Strickland, a colored girl, aged 17 years, living with her parents in the Webbtown section of this city, was struck by lightning Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock and died instantly.—— Elias Smith, colored, who lives out on Greenleaf road, dropped dead while standing on his front porch Monday night He was 45 years old, and was apparently in good health. It is supposed heart failure caused his death.

— Durham *Sun*: C. E. Egan, manager of the Durham Telephone Manufacturing Company, has on exhibition at Matthews' drug store one of his latest inventions. It is a pay station telephone. It is one of the most unique things of this age of utilities and inventions. You drop a nickel in the slot and then you can get Central for the number you want, but not before. If you get your message through all right the nickel goes into a receptacle to pay for it. If you do not get a message, you can get your nickel back by pressing a button—but not until Central is notified that you have not been served, and a button pressed in the Central office. It is new, complete, works like a charm, and a credit to the inventive genius of Mr. Egan.

TWINKLINGS

— "I wonder how it ever happened?" "What happened?" "How the hammock ever came from ordinary ships to play such a part in court suits?"

— "Which instrument would you rather have a girl learn, professor—the piano or violin?" "The violin, by all means; because it is more easily thrown out of the window."

— "The automobile scorcher is worse than the bicycle scorcher." "In what way?" "If the wheelman did scorch he didn't leave behind the odor of the burnt material like some autos do."

— A Difficulty Removed: "Dick when you divided those five caramels with little sister did you give her three?" No, ma I guessed they wouldn't come out even—so I et one 'fore I began to divide.—*Puck.*"

— "I think it only right for the copper to be allowed to wear a lighter uniform in the summer." "Of course it is. The old idea seemed to be that just because he was a policeman he ought to be made to sweat for it."

— Encouraging Him.—Mr. Timmid (feeling his way)—"I wouldn't er dare think of marrying, because I haven't enough money to ask a girl to become ——" Miss Passey—"Could you not borrow a little?"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— His Ruling Passion: Ida—"I wonder how Nan pursuaded him to propose?" Ada—"Oh, she appealed to his vanity. You know that hat band she gave him Christmas? Well, the designing thing embroidered on it 'Size No. 8.'"

— He—"I got the dressmaker's bill of yours to-day, and I paid it. It was five hundred dollars and took every cent I had." She—"How good of you! Oh, I told her to divide the bill into four quarters and send you one at a time."—*Life.*

— A Social Heretic—"Don't you kinder hanker after respectability now an' den?" asked Plodding Pete. "Oh, I don't know," answered Meandering Mike. "Sometimes I t'ink dat respectability ain't much more dan permission to work hard for what us people gits for nothin'."—*Washington Star.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Peruna is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy---I am as Well as Ever."

HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy." Very respectfully,

Dan. A. Grosvenor.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna: "As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."

Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N. E.:

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Minneapolis, Minn.

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy"

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

For a free book containing valuable advice on the causes and treatment of catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

SCARED THE DIVER.

An Unpleasant Experience With a Man Eating Shark.

An old deep sea diver was relating his experiences and told of one narrow escape. He said:

"My first real fight was off the island of Demerara, in the Caribbean sea. I was employed to raise the cargo of a sunken vessel and worked for four weeks on the job. When called upon to accept the work, I was a trifle loath, for I was aware that those waters were infested with sharks and other large and dangerous fish; but, being assured they would not molest me and my exchequer being very low, I agreed to do the work and started in.

"Donning my armor one bright morning, I got over the side of the boat, and after admonishing my attendants to pull me up as fast as strength would permit if they received the danger signal I began to descend. I had scarcely gone 25 feet when I saw a monstrous man eating shark within a hundred feet of me.

"Ugh, how I felt! Perspiration broke out all over me, and I grew weak. I was at a loss to know what to do. If I went up, he might seize me by the legs and carry them off, and I had no desire to part with such faithful servants. The old shark was 'laying to,' calmly watching me and apparently wondering what kind of a fish I was. He appeared to be in a thoughtful mood and no doubt was speculating as to whether he had ever seen me before. Now, I had no ambition to become acquainted with his sharkship, I did not like the way he regarded me, but I didn't raise a fuss with him about it.

"The great fish seemed to have determined upon something. He began to fan his fins gently. 'My time has come,' I said mentally. Raising his head, he started forward like a flash. I nerved myself for the shock, but it was not at me he was aiming. It was at one of the large air globules that rise from the vent in the top of the helmet. He swallowed it at one gulp, then stopped. In a moment he began to make involuntary offerings to old Father Neptune, for the bubble was an emetic to him. He seemed to be satisfied with his lunch of compound oxygen and hydrogen, for he swam hurriedly away."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A RUN ON A BANK.

The Easy Trick by Which the President Stopped It.

"A run on a bank is a funny thing," said the old banker, who was in a reminiscent mood. "It will start without the slightest cause, and you never know when to expect it. It may be only a rumor, it may be in the air, and the deed is done. Many a good bank has gone to the wall simply because there was no way to know that a run was in prospect, and there are times when the soundest bank in the world could not stand an unexpected run.

"A number of years ago, when I was a young man, I was cashier of a bank in the interior of the state. The bank was in good condition and perfectly sound, and we did not dream that our credit would be questioned. But one day a run was started without warning, and inside of two hours there was a howling mob around the bank, and we realized that we had a serious situation to face.

"It was simply impossible for us to meet all the demands, but I paid out the funds that we had on hand, knowing full well that it was a question of only a few minutes when we would be obliged to close.

"Finally the president of the bank came to me and said in a low voice:

"'How much longer can we hold out?'

"'Not over ten minutes,' I replied, wiping the beads of perspiration from my brow.

"Calmly and deliberately he reached over to the money case, picked up a $10 bill, rolled it lengthwise, stepped to the stove and lit it; then, without a quiver of an eyelid, he produced a cigar, bit off the end and proceeded to light it from the burning bill.

"That move saved the bank. The man to whom at that moment I was handing his balance gasped and then, shoving the money back, said he would leave it. It was the turn of the tide, and the run ceased. We didn't even lose the $10 bill, as the president was careful enough to see that there was enough left to be redeemed."—Detroit Free Press.

Annie Laurie.

Annie Laurie, about whom so much has been sung, was a real maiden, who was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1682 and was quite as beautiful as the poet would have one believe. Mr. Douglass Finland, who composed the song "Bonnie Annie Laurie," was very much in love with her, but she married another man, one Alexander Furguson, who probably did not write songs about her.

Strategic Success.

"Did you see Dunn? He was looking for you."

"Yes, I saw him; but I managed things so he didn't see me."—Chicago Record.

As the hot weather of summer is approaching this paper will constantly keep before its readers TEETHINA, a remedy which, where known, is being universally used to prevent and counteract the effects of warm weather upon small children, and it is hoped that all mothers of this community will keep their children in a healthy condition by giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 31¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 30¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 48@47½c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.85 @2 90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	49
Rosin	64
Tar	58
Crude turpentine	77

Receipts same day last year—45 casks spirits turpentine, 63 bbls rosin, 256 bbls tar, 50 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts	₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 11-16	" "
Low middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 9½c.

Receipts—8 bales; same day last year, 299

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm; 60 to 62½c per bushel for white

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 11 to 11½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 27½c; springs, 12½@22½c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent., last loan at 4, ruling rate 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@488 for demand and at 484½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485¼ and 489. Commercial bills 483½@484. Silver certificates 60 Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds quoted weak. U. S. refunding 2's registered, 106½; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon 108¼; Southern Railway 5's 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 98⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 47⅛; Manhattan L 110; N. Y. Central 148¾; Reading 37⅜; do 1st pref'd 72½; St. Paul, 154¼; do. do. pref'd, 191⅝; Southern R'way 27; do. pref'd 80¾; American Tobacco, 121; do. pref'd —; People's Gas 108¼; Sugar 142½; do. pref'd —; T. C. & Iron 53; U. S. Leather 13, do preferred 75; Western Union 90¾; United States Steel, coupon, 42⅜; do preferred 90¾; Mexican National 110¼; Amalgamated Copper —; Standard Oil 788 bid and 790 asked; Consolidated Gas 209¾.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25@25¼; do. preferred, 44¼@45. Bonds—4's 79¾@79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine quiet at 34@34½c.

CHARLESTON, May 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 15 Spirits turpentine firm at 31¼c; receipts 2,104 casks; sales 1,166 casks; exports 65 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,264 barrels; sales 3,039 barrels; exports 1,605 barrels. Closing prices: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25@1 30; H, $1 45@1 50; I, 1 74; K, $2 05; M, $2 30; N, $2 60; W G, $2 85; W W, $3 00@3 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—There was not much of a cotton market to-day, speculatively. Fluctuations barely reached ten points and for the most part operations were of an evening up character and small at that. The chief cause for the hesitancy was conflicting crop news, though weakness in the stock in an indirect way helped to check new ventures. The opening was quiet and firm, with prices three to eight points higher, following tolerably firm cables from Liverpool and rumors that no rain had fallen in the drought sections of the Southwest. Covering and some foreign buying supported the market for a brief period after the call, but before the first hour had passed the market was weak and declining steadily under selling for both accounts from nearly all quarters. The change in sentiment was largely the result of heavy port receipts, better crop accounts from the central belt, claims that Neill has increased his crop estimate 500,000 bales, and reports that Southern spot markets were weakening under heavy offerings. By midday prices were off to a trifle below last night's close in the present crop options and but a trifle net higher on the new crop months. During the afternoon operations were very small and at most fluctuations were insignificant. The estimates for to morrow's receipts pointed to no material reduction in the movement, orders from outside interests were few and far between; in fact the situation was quite destitute of new features. On light covering prices worked up a few points in the last few minutes. The market closed steady with prices four to six points higher.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8 1 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: May 7.52, June 7.56, July 7.59, August 7.29, September 7.14, October 7.08, November 7.06, December 7.04, January 7.06, February 7.06.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8 1 16c; middling gulf 8 5 16c; sales 490 bales.

Net receipts 1,050 bales; gross receipts 6,932 bales; stock 139,644 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,665 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,366 bales; exports to France 394 bales; exports to the Continent 6,639 bales; stock 505,119 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 41,072 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,585 bales; exports to France 8,151 bales; exports to the Continent 37,602 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,917,982 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,749,628 bales; exports to France 680,455 bales; exports to the Continent 2,345,587 bales.

May 15.—Galveston, steady at 7½c, net receipts 3,606 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7½c, net receipts 639 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 191 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7½c, net receipts 8 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 5 16c, net receipts 41 bales; Savannah, easier at 7½c, net receipts 1,177 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 9 16c, net receipts 481 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7 9 19c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, squiet at 7 9 16c, net receipts 85 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8c, net receipts 140 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 10 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Flour was quiet but held more firmly. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 82¾c; options opened steady and thereafter developed a strong undertone and active trade on a bull corn market, scattering reports of an unfavorable nature from the Southwest, a vigorous adjustment of oversold accounts, and a sharp late rise in Paris markets. Closed strong at 1@1⅜c net advance; May closed 81¾c; July 78¼c; September 75¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 51¾c; options made very sharp advances on heavy covering by shorts, excited jumping in May corn at Chicago, small receipts and unfavorable weather reports. Closed firm and ⅝@⅞c net higher. May closed 51c; July closed 49⅜c; September 49c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 33¼c; options market higher, with corn. Lard steady; Western steam $8 20; refined lard quiet. Pork quiet. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania 14c; Southern —c. Cheese—New quiet; fancy large white 8¼@8¾c; fancy small white 8¼c. Butter firm; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18c. Petroleum easy. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Rice steady. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys 50c@$1 37½; New York $1 25@1 50; Havana $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¼c, nominal; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12¾. Sugar—Raw firm but quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 9 32c; refined quiet. Tallow dull. Cabbage—Market dull; state $12 00@16 00 per ton. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 11c. Cotton seed oil steadier and more active at a shade advance. Prime crude barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34@34½c; off summer yellow 33@33½c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Dry weather and damage claims gave an upward impetus to the wheat market to-day and July closed ¾c higher. July corn closed ⅛c and July oats ⅛@⅛c higher. May corn made a new record, 60 cents, and closed four cents higher. May oats gained 2⅛. Provisions ruled dull and closed without material change.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 71½@73½c; No. 3 spring 69@71c; No. 2 red 70¾@71⅜c. Corn—No. 2 53½@58½c; No. 2 yellow 55½@58½c. Oats—No. 2 29½@30½c; No. 2 white 31@31½c; No. 3 white 29@29½c. Rye—No. 2 52c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 60@14 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 90@7 95. Short rib sides, loose, $7 90@8 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 70¾, 71⅞, 70¾, 71⅜c; July 71¾@71¾, 71¾@71¾, 71⅛, 71⅝@71⅛c. Corn—No. 2 May 54, 60, 54, 58c; July 44¼@44⅞, 45⅝, 44⅞@44¾, 45⅛c; September 44¼@44⅝, 45⅛, 44¼, 44⅛c. Oats—No. 2 May 27⅞, 31, 27⅞, 30⅜c; July 27⅝@27⅞, 28⅛, 27¾, 28⅛@28⅜c; September 26⅛, 26⅛, 26⅛, 26⅜c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 60, 14 60, 14 57½, 14 57½; July $14 60, 14 72½, 14 60, 14 70; September $14 45, 14 53¾, 14 45, 14 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 90; July $7 87½, 7 90, 7 87½, 7 90; September $7 90, 7 92½, 7 90, 7 92½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 02½, 8 02½, 8 02½; 8 02½, July $7 85, 7 85, 7 85½, 7 85; $7 80, 7 80, 7 77½, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 15, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 4 27 32d; good middling 4 17 32d; middling 4 11-32d; low middling 4 5 32d; good ordinary 3 29-32d; ordinary 3 21-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) May 4 14 64d seller; May and June 4 13 64@4 14 64d buyer; June and July 4 14 64d buyer; July and August 4 14 64@4 15 64d seller; August and September 4 10-64d seller; September 4 10 64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 3 63 64d buyer; October and November 3 61-64d buyer; November and December 3 59-64@3 60 64d buyer.

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John R Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Julia A Trubee, 392 tons, Swain, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Edward, (Swd) 665 tons, Porsen, Heide & Co.
Aurora, (Swd) 532 tons, Nilssen, Cape Town, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—11 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 8 bales; spirits turpentine, 49 casks; rosin, 64 barrels; tar, 58 barrels; crude turpentine, 77 barrels.

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A GRAVE MISTAKE.

In one week Lawrence Reynolds was to marry Gertrude Dixon of Scranton. One evening he received the following anonymous letter:

"Mr. Lawrence Reynolds," it said, "you think that you are on the highroad to success. You believe that you are loved for yourself alone, and the thought never occurs to you that you may be only a miserable dupe. Gertrude Dixon loves you, but she loves money better. Remember my words. There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip,' and old Montgomery, the millionaire, is paying your affianced bride very close attention. I warn you. Of course, you will not heed my warning, but the day will come when you will remember my words to your sorrow."

That was all; no signature, no date. He crushed the letter into his pocket, his face pale as death, and, pouring out a glass of water from a carafe upon the table, drank it eagerly. "I will go home," he muttered. "How can I believe one word of that cowardly letter? It is true that I have not heard from Gertrude lately with regularity, but her excuse has been a good one. She has been so occupied with preparations for the coming event. I will pay no heed to the cowardly blow struck in the dark. I will go to Scranton tomorrow, and when I have told Gertrude all we will have a merry laugh at my expense."

He put on his overcoat and gloves and donned his hat and made his way into the street. "What if it were true?" said doubt and mistrust, the two dark fiends which had taken possession of his heart. "It cannot be true!" he groaned. "She is the embodiment of truth and honor; she would not be guilty of such a wrong, and she loves me with all her heart. God bless you, my darling—my wife to be!"

He reached his hotel, and two hours later was ready for an early departure, and in the gray light of the dawn Lawrence Reynolds started upon his journey. It was a three days' trip.

Stopping at a town on the route, several passengers entered the coach in which Lawrence was traveling. Among them was a young man from Scranton with whom he was acquainted. The two greeted each other warmly, and George Lennox seated himself at Lawrence Reynolds' side.

"I have been up the road a day's journey," he said, "and am on my way home to Scranton now. Going to be a grand wedding tomorrow. Have you heard of it? Your old friend, Miss Dixon, is going to marry Montgomery, the rich broker. He is immensely wealthy. She will be the most envied woman in Scranton. Why, Lawrence, what is the matter?"

"Nothing. I am subject to attacks of pain in my heart. By the way, are you sure of this piece of news, George?"

"Yes. There could be no mistake, for Miss Gertrude told me she was soon to be married, and as old Montgomery has been devoted in that quarter for a long time I have no reason to doubt the story that was told me. However, when you reach Scranton"—

"I am not going to Scranton, George. I have no business there now and no desire to attend Miss Dixon's wedding. I shall stop at Waverley and take the first train for home. I ask you to tell no one that you met me. Will you promise me this, George?"

"I will. But do nothing rash. I would not have told you of this rumor if Miss Dixon herself had not confirmed the story."

"No matter; I have come to the conclusion that women are all alike—frauds and shams—and I have no desire to meet Mrs. Montgomery."

He kept his word. At Waverley he left the train, and later was whirling back to his home. He returned to his home a pale, broken spirited man, grave and sad. Days went by. His wedding day that was to have been passed with the rest. A few days later he opened the morning paper and read this announcement:

"Died suddenly, of heart disease, in Scranton, Miss Gertrude Dixon, aged 22 years."

And in the marriage notices this:

"Married, at the residence of J. Dixon, Esq., on Thursday, the 20th inst., Miss Grace Latham of Aberdeen to James Montgomery, Esq."

The paper fell from Lawrence Reynolds' hands, and he knew no more. For a long time he remained unconscious, and when he awoke to life again he was raging in the delirium of brain fever. It had all been a mad mistake. The anonymous letter had been written by some coward who had secretly hated Lawrence Reynolds. The marriage to which George Lennox had referred in speaking of the approaching wedding to take place at the Dixon residence was that of her cousin Grace, as well as her own wedding soon after. It was all a mistake.—Boston Post.

FEEDING BEES IN SPRING.

Best Way For the Good of the Bees and Ease of Operator.

Early feeding of bees in spring is very essential to their welfare, and the best methods of doing it so that no openings to the hives are left to let the heat of the bees escape is of much importance. There are various ways of giving feed to bees, the most of which is more or less tedious and unsatisfactory. During early spring and on up to the honey flow we want to feed often and regularly, and the best results are obtained by feeding every day or at least every two days. This manner of feeding stimulates the queen to depositing eggs, and she will keep it up so long as the feeding is continued, subject, of course, to the strength of the colony.

We feed bees to produce two different results—namely, for brood rearing or strength of the colony and for a reserve store of food in the hive. For a reserve store we may feed rapidly as much as a gallon of sirup in 12 hours, but for brood rearing we feed about a gill or half a pint of sirup daily, to thus keep the queen stimulated to laying eggs. This is always done in early spring in order to get colonies very strong in numbers ready for the honey flow that we may have a large force of bees to store honey, and thus obtain large honey crops.

Bees do not attain much strength, and produce such a working force of their own natural way of building up in spring, so that we frequently double their strength in this manner, and this accounts for the immense honey crops we read about and which many of us think are "fish stories" and on paper only, but a correct understanding changes our opinion.

The simplest and best manner to feed bees thus, both for the good of the bees and ease of the operator, is to raise the front of the hive high enough to let the sirup run back on the bottom board of the hive, the same being well cleaned and made tight, says A. H. Duff in Farm, Field and Fireside.

Alfalfa In the East.

The New Jersey station recommends alfalfa to the dairy farmers and suggests that it will do well in New Jersey on many kinds of soil provided the subsoil is open and porous. The most favorable, however, is a somewhat sandy loam, warm, friable, with a loose, gravelly subsoil well supplied with lime. A hard, compact subsoil is not desirable. Although a rich soil is preferable, the crop sometimes does well on poor land provided it is thoroughly drained.

Where the land is not naturally rich it is advisable to fertilize, as the plant is a heavy feeder and will not grow well on a soil deficient in plant food.

The treatment of the field the season preceding the sowing of alfalfa should be such as to effectually subdue all weeds and cause the sprouting of seed in the ground. Farmyard manure should not be used for at least one year before sowing, as this favors the growth of weeds. The soil should be thoroughly tined, and if the subsoil is hard and compact a subsoil plow can be used with profit. Get pure seed and sow broadcast the last of April or the first of May without any protecting crop. Use 30 to 35 pounds of seed per acre. As soon as the weeds appear go over the field with a mowing machine, raising the cutter bar slightly. If the clipping is not too heavy, it can remain on the field as a mulch during the dry weather. This destruction of weeds early is important. On rich soils two crops are sometimes secured the first season, but on poor soils and during a dry year no crop can be expected until the second year.

Lime For Gapes.

A preventive measure recommended for gapes in chickens is to plow or spade the ground intended for young chicks as soon as the frost is gone and then scatter air slacked lime liberally over the surface. Gapes generally come from the soil, and, as lime destroys any eggs or other sources of gape worms, the chicks will escape.

The Bishop's Advice.

Dr. Stubbs, bishop of Oxford, once was importuned by a woman who, knowing his experience of the Holy Land, kept on asking him what places she ought to visit, as she was starting on a trip to Palestine. After answering topographical questions without number, he was again asked, "But really, what place would you advise me to go to?"

"To Jericho, madam," said the bishop sweetly.—Exchange.

His Fervent Hope.

Mrs. Sleepyize—Henry, the alarm clock just went off.

Mr. Sleepyize—Thank goodness! I hope the thing'll never come back.—Ohio State Journal.

A Powder Mill Explosion

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TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:31 P. M., Pembroke 5:50 P. M., Maxton 6:18 P. M., Hamlet 7:30 P. M., Wadesboro 8:45 P. M., Monroe 9:45 P. M., Charlotte 10:45 P. M., Athens, Ga., 4:08 A. M., Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points. Connects at Hamlet with train No. 27 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other Florida points; also with train 44 for Raleigh, Petersburg, Portsmouth and Norfolk, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and New York. Other trains leave Hamlet as follows: Train No. 31 for Columbia and points South at 7:05 A. M. Train No. 403 for Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton, Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest at 6:45 A. M. Train No. 33 for Raleigh, Norfolk and points North at 9:30 A. M. Train No. 66 for Raleigh, Richmond and points North at 9:30 A. M. Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

TRAIN 38 Leaves Hamlet at 6:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:35 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 402 leaving Norfolk at 9:00 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 36 leaving Atlanta at 5:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:00 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:50 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:20 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:05 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7.50 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.10 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 A. M.

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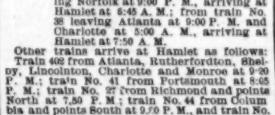

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2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 02	7 07
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule In Effect May 7, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.36 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.58 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.06 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.52 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.05 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.00 M. 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 3.30 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.02 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M., at 4.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 16.

ABOUT BONDS AND JURORS.

EDITOR WILMINGTON STAR:

I have two subjects that I wish to speak of. First, shall we vote for the $50,000 county bonds to make good roads for the county? My opinion as a tax payer is, if the work is well done so as to be as near permanent as any thing can possibly be made, and economically done, then it is a good thing to vote for the bonds. Now, have we a good Board of Commissioners that we can depend on to do work well, judiciously, and economically? I think we have.

Now, the next subject is, I notice the County Commissioners have to revise the jury list. I think that every well qualified man who has been exempt for being a fireman or for some other cause, should call on the County Commissioners and ask that their names should be put back in the box, and most especially all business men should do that, because in commercial cases, one business man on the jury to explain the case would be a great help to all honest jurymen who want to decide the case on its merits.

Respectfully,
D. L. GORE.

May 15, 1901.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA.

A Line of Stations for These Boats to be Established Along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The naval board appointed to devise a scheme of practical usefulness for the torpedo flotilla rapidly nearing completion, to-day left for Pensacola, Fla., where they will consider the establishment of a series of torpedo headquarters along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. Although the plan is still in embryo, it is now practically decided to begin with the establishment of three main divisions—one along the North Atlantic at some central point, say New London, Conn.; another at a convenient point on the South Atlantic, probably at Port Royal, S. C., and a third on the Gulf of Mexico, probably at Pensacola.

These points are merely suggested thus far, and it is the purpose of the trip to determine more definitely what points offer the best facilities as central rendezvous for a group of torpedo boats. When these chief points are located the purpose is to gradually add other stations contiguous to the main points until there is a line of torpedo boat stations extending along the Atlantic and Gulf coast. In time of peace these points would serve chiefly as yards and depots where the small craft could be drawn out of the water a part of the time, and in time of war they would be a part of the strategic defence of the country, giving the entire coast protection against attack from unexpected quarters.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Crisis Believed to Have Been Successfully Passed in London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 15.—Contrary to the fears of the Stock Exchange, the settlement, thus far, is progressing without much difficulty and the best informed brokers believe the crisis has been successfully passed so far as London is concerned.

The opening prices of Americans, while they showed advances over those of the closing of New York of yesterday were wholly nominal and there were no transactions. Four or five small firms are still in difficulty, but it will not be known till 5 30 P. M. whether their checks have passed through the bank all right or not. In any case it will not affect the situation. Materially, all the big houses needing assistance have obtained it.

The checks of four minor Stock Exchange firms were returned. They were all dealers in the American market and there is still a chance that their friends will come to their rescue to-night, in which case they will escape "hammering" to-morrow. The result of the wind up of the settlement, with suspensions of such small importance, is regarded in the market as being highly satisfactory.

LINEMAN KILLED.

Came in Contact With a Live Wire and Fell From a Pole.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 15.—John Martin, a lineman in the employ of the Georgia Telephone and Telegraph Company, fell from a pole this morning at 10 o'clock and received injuries which resulted in his death shortly afterwards. He had finished repairs at the top of the pole and was about to descend, when he came in contact with a live wire. His fellow workmen saw him hang limp and inert for a few seconds and then fall to the ground. His head was crushed by the fall and blood and brains were scattered on the sidewalk. Martin was hurriedly taken to a hospital, but died in a few minutes. Martin was 25 years old and came here from Baltimore, where his father now lives. He served in a Maryland regiment in the Spanish war.

STEAMBOAT BURNED.

Fire Broke Out About Midnight—Four Men Lost Their Lives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 15.—Four men were killed during the night in a fire which destroyed the steamer Owensboro, a towboat, tied up at dock at Calhoun, Ky.

A fire broke out aboard the boat shortly before midnight and in a short time it burned to the water's edge. Captain Eastman and engineer Robinson barely had time to escape. The others are supposed to have been asleep in the hold and were overcome by smoke. Loss on boat $6,000.

Volcanic Eruptions

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PRESIDENT WILL ABANDON TOUR.

Owing to the Very Serious Character of the Illness of Mrs McKinley.

HAS BEEN DESPERATELY SICK

Extreme Weakness the Most Alarming Feature—Her Vitality at a Low Ebb. Physicians Reported Improvement Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Owing to the very serious character of Mrs. McKinley's illness, the President this morning definitely decided to abandon his contemplated northwestern tour and to return to Washington direct, so soon as Mrs. McKinley shall be able to stand the journey. The gravity of Mrs. McKinley's condition has been known to the members of the President's immediate party for several days but had been concealed, in the belief that she would rally, as she had so frequently done in the past when suffering from her periods of depression, and with a few days of absolute rest be restored to her normal condition. But her present illness has been attended with entirely new complications, which have not yielded to treatment and the President concluded this morning that it was time the public should be apprised of the true situation.

Ever since Mrs. McKinley arrived at the Scott residence she has been desperately ill. Her extreme weakness has been the most alarming feature of her condition. Her vitality has been at a low ebb and she has spoken seldom to those about her. The President has been continually at her bedside since their arrival here Sunday night, save the few hours Monday afternoon, when he left her to go to San Jose, and the three hours he spent yesterday in the parade. Fortunately Mrs. McKinley slept through his absence on both occasions. The strain which the President himself has undergone during the past few days has been very great. All day, except for a brief half hour this afternoon when he yielded to the entreaties of those about him and went out for a drive, he has remained steadfastly at Mrs. McKinley's side.

Mrs. McKinley's illness has cast a shadow over the entire city. People have shown their sympathy in a multitude of ways. All day long little groups have been standing across the street opposite the Scott mansion silently watching the drawn blinds of the room in which the first lady of the land lay. The news of the serious character of her illness evidently travelled fast, because from all over the country this afternoon telegrams have been pouring into the President, expressing sympathy for Mrs. McKinley and asking for tidings of her condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—It is generally reported in this city this afternoon that the condition of Mrs. McKinley is extremely critical, but nothing of a definite nature can be learned, as Mr. Cortelyou, the only avenue of official information, declines to make public at present anything tangible regarding the happenings in the sick room.

At 2 o'clock Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following bulletin regarding Mrs. McKinley's condition:

"Dr. Henry Gibbons was in consultation with Drs. Hirschfelder and Rixey at 12 o'clock to-day. They found that Mrs. McKinley had lost nothing since the morning bulletin and is more comfortable now than then."

Will Return to Washington.

At 10 o'clock this morning Secretary Cortelyou informed the Associated Press reporter that Mrs. McKinley's serious illness had compelled the President to abandon his proposed visit to other States, to which he had looked forward with so much pleasure. As soon as Mrs. McKinley's health permits, he will return to Washington by the most direct route.

President McKinley did not go to Berkeley to-day to attend the commencement exercises at the University of California.

The illness of Mrs. McKinley prevented the President from participating in the ceremonies, but the members of the cabinet and others of the presidential party crossed the bay on the revenue tug Slocum. As the little steamer crossed the harbor the warships lying at anchor in the bay saluted and steamers sounded their sirens. The guests were taken to the University grounds and the exercises of the day were observed, with Secretary Hay acting in the President's stead. The party was entertained at luncheon by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California.

Mrs. McKinley No Better.

At 7 o'clock to-night Mrs. McKinley was no better. She has taken but liquid nourishment for several days and her extreme weakness excites much apprehension. The attending physicians are to hold another consultation about 10 o'clock.

The members of the cabinet who were to have attended the entertainmen given by the Bohemian Club to night sent their regrets. The President late this afternoon cancelled his engagement for the banquet which was to have been tendered in his honor tomorrow night by the Ohio Society of California.

Condition Unchanged.

After dinner to-night the members of the cabinet called at the Scott residence. They reported Mrs. McKinley's condition as unchanged.

When she is conscious she recognizes the President and asks for him. She is not regarded as in immediate danger of dissolution. There is no abandonment of hope that she will rally; but in her weakened condition there could not fail to be apprehension lest the spark of life might go out.

Secretary Cortelyou at 9 o'clock tonight gave out the following bulletin to the Associated Press.

"The physicians report an improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition since noon to-day."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The members of the cabinet are very apprehensive that Mrs. McKinley will not rally. Her physicians have not been able to check the intestinal trouble and her enfeebled condition militates against her. But at the Scott residence at this hour, it was stated that there was no immediate danger, although a change for the worse would not be unexpected.

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MOB AND MILITIA COME TO BLOWS.

Streets of Albany Thronged With Excited Men, Women and Children.

CITIZENS SABRE - SLASHED.

Two Thousand Armed Soldiers in the City. Strikers Still Defiant — Non-Union Men Attacked — Protected by Soldiers—Many Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 15.—So serious is the situation here to night over the Traction Company strike that Governor Odell postponed the continuance of a trip to State institutions, which he had undertaken, and returned to the executive mansion. Two thousand armed soldiers are now within the city limits, more are coming, and 2,500 are in readiness to move to Troy when Governor Odell so orders. The streets are thronged with excited men, women and children and the otherwise quiet day terminated in bloodshed. A dramatic element was added to the features by the sudden death of Adjutant General Hoffman.

A Frenzied Mob.

As long as the Traction Company does not attempt to move cars or bring in non union men, the crowds on the streets remain good natured, except for taunting the soldiers and police, but the instant an attempt is made to work on the lines or bring non-union men in, the crowd becomes frenzied and bloodshed results.

Citizens sabre slashed, non-union men with broken limbs and bloody faces, women and children trampled under foot, soldiers maimed with flying missiles, and leaders in the crowds beaten with muskets, were some of the results of the day.

Anticipating an attempt to move the street cars in Troy, Major General Roe has ordered the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Forty-seventh regiments of Brooklyn, Troop C of Brooklyn, the Second signal corps, the Seventeenth separate company and the Third battery, which carries Gatlin guns, to hold themselves in readiness to move immediately.

Mob and Militia Fight.

Mob and militia closed in combat late this afternoon, but by the accident of fortune there were no serious casualties. It was the introduction of more non-union men to take the place of striking traction employes that produced the violence. Seventy five non union men reached the Union depot shortly before 6 o'clock, and their delivery at Quail street barn, a mile and a half away, was made with a dash under cavalry escort, with mob resistance in almost every block. Frenzied men swarmed through the police lines, surged around the fast moving cavalrymen and fought to get at the cowed non union men inside the circle of galloping horses.

No Fatalities.

The rays of the setting sun gave glint to busy sabres, but the long blades, wielded by forbearing hands, seldom descended in serious blows. Several of the mob were knocked down by cornered cavalrymen, but the record does not show the score of a single fatality. In the passage through the streets few of the non-unionists escaped the flying bricks and stones that were hurled at them, but less than a dozen were badly hurt. The courage of nearly a dozen of the non union men failed them in the opening spurt through the crowds and they sprang from the wagons that carried them to mingle with and be lost in the crowd.

Union Men Injured.

Sixteen of the strike breakers were injured during the ride and many of them, stunned, weak and scared, had to be helped from the wagons. The strikers say that eighteen strike breakers deserted during the ride and that less than fifty men were safely landed in the barn.

In a hollow square of infantry, protected by lines of pickets that reached into every bisecting street, and an out skirmish line in circular form that encompassed all, the traction tower wagon was moved out of the barn this afternoon and two hours were spent in

Repairing Trolley Wires

The heavy force of guardsmen and the stringency of the protective measures seemed to awe the crowds that surged around the outer skirmish line and there was no disorder. The soldiers were jeered and derided but no one offered them violence.

The city is quiet at midnight. Both the strikers and the railroad people claim that there has been no further attempt at negotiations for a settlement.

The company says that it will proceed to move cars to-morrow under guard of the soldiers, and Gen. Roe, in command of the troops, says he will assist to the best of his ability with his 2,200 troops.

Marshall, the non-Union motorman who was injured yesterday by the mob, is very low and will probably die before morning.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

General Assembly Meets To-day—Lively Discussion On Revision of Church Law Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 15.—The 41st General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church meets here to-morrow. To night the commissioners reported for enrollment and there were over 200. The opening sermon will be delivered by Rev. N. M. Woods, D. D., of Memphis. Overtures asking that the location of the Home Missions committee be changed from Atlanta to Little Rock have been received.

Lively discussion for revision of the church law on ecclesiastical commissionsis expected. A committee was appointed by the last assembly to consider and advise action. A majority report will be made by R. C. Reed, who is here, and a minority report by Judge J. W. Martin. A great volume of overtures has come up protesting against the insertion of a foot note to the Confession of Faith on the "elect infant" clause, on the ground that such a foot note may be construed as a virtual amendment to the Confession of Faith, without having taken the constitutional steps

There has been a slight falling off in enlistments for the regular army since the withdrawal of that portion of the advertisement saying that recruits and new regiments were being enlisted for the Philippines.

The 24th annual session of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, began yesterday in Ashville. Ninety-four delegates are in attendance. The meeting will continue until May 23rd.

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GERMAN SOLDIERS KILLED.

Explosion in a Chinese Arsenal—Banquet to General Chaffee—Chinese Fight With Boxers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, May 15.—An explosion at the arsenal in Kalgan to-day wounded one German officer and four privates. Three German privates are missing. It is supposed that they were blown to pieces. The Germans generally believe that the Chinese intentionally committed the outrage, although evidence to substantiate this view is lacking. A thorough investigation will be made.

Dr. Mann von Schwartzenstein gave a farewell banquet to Gen. Chaffee, at which he paid a grateful tribute to the Americans and to their conduct dur ing their stay in China.

BERLIN, May 15.—The War Office has received the following from the German headquarters at Pekin:

"General Liu's troops attacked and scattered 1,000 Boxers, forty five kilo meters south of Pao Ting Fu."

CIGAR-MAKERS STRIKE.

Eighty Factories in Tampa Closed—Six Thousand People Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., May 15.—All the cigar makers in West Tampa went on a strike this morning because they had to cross the river in ferry boats. They marched to the court house plaza, where a meeting was held. They decided to visit all remaining factories and induce the men to walk out. The procession started about a thousand strong and gathered force as it proceeded. Every factory was visited, and as they were reached the strike extended. By noon eighty factories in the city were closed. About 6,000 people are out.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Six Men Killed, Five Fatally Injured and Three Seriously Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 15.—Six miners lost their lives, five were fatally injured and three seriously burned in an explosion at the shaft of George's Creek Coal and Iron Company at Farmington, seven miles west of this city on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad this morning.

WARM WIRELETS.

The sale of the Rome, Chattanooga and Southern R. R. to the Central of Georgia failed of ratification at Rome, Ga., because J. F. Kempell, of Columbus, Ga., filed an injunction praying the court to prevent the sale.

The business portion of the town of Milner, Ga., near Barnesville, was almost completely destroyed by fire last night. At Arabia, Ga., the mill and lumber yards of R. A. Bedgood were burned. The loss is $20,000, with no insurance.

One of the largest tobacco deals ever made in the West has just been carried through by the sale to a Philadelphia firm of 13,000 cases of last year's crop of Wisconsin tobacco. About $350,000 cash changed hands. The shipment will amount to about 260 car loads.

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"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or agaidst good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B Moore and D T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7-mile post. Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

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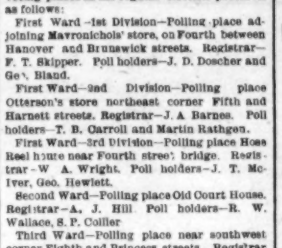

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